

Fred Bear Named To Hunting Hall of Fame



HYDE PARK, N.Y.—The Hunting Hall of Fame Foundation today announced its 1975 inductees to be honored at the Third Annual Awards presentation at the St. Regis-Sheraton Hotel in New York City on March 14.

Among those named is Fred Bear, bowhunting pioneer and President of Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation, Grayling. The other living inductee is C.R. Gutermuth, President of the National Rifle Association. Two awards are also being made posthumously, to Naturalist Horner and to James Clark.

Among those earlier honored by the Hunting Hall of Fame Foundation are President Theodore Roosevelt who established our National Wildlife Refuges, Francois Edmond-Blanc, Paris, France; Frederick C. Selous, England and Africa; Warren Page, United States; H.I.H. Prince Abdorreza Pahlavi, Iran; and Berry R. Brooks, United States.

Mr. Bear has hunted around the world with the bow and arrow and is the holder of many world records. In 1966 he was named to the Sporting Goods Industry Hall of Fame because "He made possible the mass production of quality bows and arrows." And in 1972 he was among the first inductees into the new Archery Hall of Fame. The Fred Bear Sports Club with nearly 12,000 members in all 50 states and 22 foreign countries is named after him.

A little known fact of Fred Bear's life is his 40 year crusade for intelligent wildlife management. It is actually what got him into bowhunting in the first place. He has been quoted as saying, "You don't go hunting to kill, you go hunting to hunt...there are hunters and there are killers. To the true sportsman, the kill is an anti-climax."

Bear Archery was founded in Detroit in 1933 after Mr. Bear had spent several years making bows in his home for family and friends. The plant was moved to the hunting and fly fishing area he loved so well around Grayling in 1947. At that time Bear Archery employed 30 people.

Bear Archery is now the largest archery manufacturer in the world and in 1974 a National Sporting Goods Association study named Archery as the "Fastest Growing Sport in America Today."

Mr. Bear will attend the Hunting Hall of Fame ceremonies in New York City.

Grayling Assigned To District Cage Tourney at Roscommon

March Madness in February? At least the basketball variety will be starting the last week in February, when the Grayling Vikings will enter the Michigan High School Athletic Association Class "C" district tournament to be held at Roscommon.

Drawing for tournament play involving six schools will be held on Monday, February 17th at 3 o'clock in Roscommon, according to tournament manager, Earl Haight.

The six teams assigned to the Roscommon district by the MHSAA include Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, Grayling, Benzie Central, Traverse City St. Francis, and the host team, Roscommon.

All games will start at 7 p.m., and admission is set at \$1.00 for students, and \$1.50 for adults. Results of the Monday drawing will be carried in next week's issue.

Kirtland To Give PACE Test

The PACE Test for candidates planning to enroll in Kirtland's Practical Nursing Program (for the fall of 1975) will be administered on the Kirtland Campus, in the College Auditorium, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 1975.

The PACE Test is a "Pre-Admission and Classification Examination," given by many practical nursing schools throughout Michigan.

(See Kirtland Test on page 12)

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 13, 14 and 18, 19 Feb 1975, for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

Head Start Meeting

The Head Start parents meeting will be held Monday evening, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholson Memorial Church, Carl Lugvick of the Sheriff Dept. Drug Analysis Lab will speak on drugs. The public is invited to attend.

The group meets on the third Monday of every month.



KLONDIKE WINNERS—Last Saturday's temperature was close to unbearable for most folks but not for these hardy souls and 37 other men just like them. The occasion that brought them all together was the 5th annual Klondike Canoe Race, which this year ran from Burton's Landing to Stephan Bridge. Capturing 1st place was John Buckley (above, second from left) and Dan Powell (third from left) with a time of 39 min., 15 sec. A close 2nd place went to David Wyss (far right) and Jay Stephan (second from right) with a time of 39:17. Coming in third was Verlin Kruger (far left) and Steve Landick (not pictured) with a time of 41:30. Of the 21 teams to enter, 20 finished.

(Carroll Wert Photo)

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State Approves Nursing Home

LANSING—The state has approved a proposal by Lakeview Manor, Inc. to build and operate a new health facility in the Crawford County community of Grayling.

As proposed, the nursing home would contain 80 beds. Thirty of the beds would be for patients needing skilled nursing care, 30 would be assigned as basic nursing care beds, and the remaining 20 beds would accommodate patients requiring only custodial care.

The project plans for Lakeview Manor indicate an estimated construction cost of \$960,000 and call for completion in July, 1976.

To meet state and federal requirements, the project was approved by the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction of the State Health Department following concurrence on the proposal by the North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council and the state administrators of the federal Hill-Burton program.

Listening - Stress Line

There will be a very important meeting for all interested persons on Monday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Chief Shoppengon's Hotel.

At this time we will have Ray Hasenhaur of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center as guest speaker.

The Listening - Stress Line phone number is 348-5223 and there are concerned trained people on call ready to provide information or a listening ear, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

For more information on becoming part of this group call Helen Moon at 348-8322 or 348-8236.

Donations are being accepted and can be sent to: Listening-Stress Line, Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan.

Helen Moon

FREE CLASS FOR PARENTS

Night School To Add Class In Effectiveness Training

The Crawford AuSable Community School Program is again adding to its curriculum and is adding a class in Parent Effectiveness which will begin on Tuesday evening, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for the class which will meet in room A-17 of the Grayling High School. Both mother and father are encouraged to attend the class.

Parent Effectiveness or Effective Listening is a series of classes designed to build upon the positive aspects of parenthood, specifically covering three communication skills;

—listening so children will talk to you,
—talking so children will listen to you, and
—resolving parent-child conflicts in such a way that both are satisfied!

Parent Effectiveness is a series of classes with each successive class building upon the material presented during the previous class, so first night attendance is important. For more information contact Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor at the Grayling High School.

LOSE TO BUCKS & RAMBLERS

Cheboygan Here Friday

It has been a rough sea for the Grayling Viking ship this season in the M-HSC basketball wars, as again last week they came limping home from 2 - 10 point defeats, the first a 69-59 at the hands of the Roscommon Bucks, in non-league action, and then to the Boyne City Ramblers, 63-53, to sink deeper into the conference cellar.

The Vikings will be on their home court this Friday evening when they entertain the Cheboygan Chiefs, and then will wind up their season schedule at Gaylord against their long standing rivals, the Blue Devils. Grayling will enter tournament play at Roscommon the last week of February in a state class C tourney.

It was too much Jim Englehard and Chuck Collini at Roscommon on Tuesday when the two pumped in 31 and 24 points respectively, with Jeff Cousineau chipping in 11 to lead the Bucks to victory.

Winners

Winners of the Student Art Contest for Winter Carnival Weekend were: 1st Place - Gambles Store. The student artists were Joan Austin and Becky Haskell. 2nd Place - Grayling Mercantile. The student artist was Susan Helmick. 3rd Place - Hotel Shoppengon. Mary Goss, Brenda Thompson, and Dave Weaver.

Winners in the Snow Sculpture Contest were 1st Place, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. 2nd Place, Mark Horton and Rosi Helmick.

Winner of the Snow Sculpture between the Rotarians and the Kiwanians was the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grayling At - Anon group meeting place has been changed to the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. building. Meetings are held every Thursday night at 8 p.m. For further information call 348-7553.

Bridget Hoffman Wins Title

Select Miss Grayling, 1975



QUEEN BRIDGET

Bridget Hoffman, 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Grayling, was chosen Miss Grayling, 1975, at the climax of the Grayling Winter Sports Pageant held last Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school.

Before an audience of over 400 people, 10 contestants vied for the coveted title in bathing suit, evening gown and talent competition.

Queen Bridget, a 5'3" hazel-eyed brunette, received her tiara from Miss Ann Lynn Haskell, Miss Grayling, 1973, in ceremonies immediately following her selection by three judges.

First runner-up was Kimberlie Pello, 17, 5'7" brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pello of Grayling. Second runner-up was Wendy Gee, 18, 5'4" brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley of Grayling.

The new queen will represent Grayling in many functions during the coming year, and will compete in the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant, in Muskegon, the National Cherry Queen Pageant, Traverse City, and the National Trout Queen Pageant at Kalkaska.

Besides winning the coveted title of Miss Grayling, 1975, Queen Bridget received a \$500 educational scholarship, official Miss America Crown and Badge, a complete wardrobe, and numerous other gifts from local businesses.

Miss Pello, as 1st runner-up, received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, while Miss Gee received a \$25 Savings Bond. All contestants received special gifts.

Closed Monday

The Grayling State Bank, First Savings of Saginaw branch office, the Post Office, along with all other federal agencies, the County Offices in the County Building, except state agencies will be closed on Monday, February 17th, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

School Pre Registration

Frederic Elementary School would like to announce its annual Kindergarten round-up and registration conference, which will take place on Thursday, February 13, 1975. This conference for the registration of Kindergarten children who will be going to school for the first time next fall, will be held at the Frederic Elementary School in the cafeteria. The registration portion of the conference will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A general orientation session will be held at 7:30 p.m. with introductions of Mrs. McEvers, our Kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Sloan, our School Nurse. Please bring your child's birth certificate and proof of immunizations (shot records).

We are attempting to send a letter to all known prospective Kindergarten parents. There is the possibility that some have been missed. Please pass the word to your neighbors and friends regarding this registration conference. Call the Frederic Elementary School office (348-8128) for further information.

John Skoglund

Principal

Donkey Basketball Wed., Feb. 19

On Wednesday, February 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Gym, Glen's Market will take on the Grayling Sportsman's Club in a Donkey Basketball game. This is fun for the entire family.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Glen's Market, Miller Hardware or from any member of the Grayling Sportsman's Club for \$1.00 (student) and \$1.25 (adult). Tickets are also available at the door; \$1.25 for students and \$1.50 for adults. The game is sponsored by the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

Eagles Notice

The meeting place of the Eagles Club and Auxiliary has been changed from the American Legion and the Sportsman Club to 602 Huron St., the Parker Brother Bldg. starting this Thursday, February 13th.



GRAYLING ROYALTY—Kimberlie Pello, at left, 1st runner-up, and Wendy Gee, at right, 2nd runner-up, pose with Bridget Hoffman, Miss Grayling, 1975, following their selection at the pageant Saturday evening. (Carroll Wert Photos)

TUPPER CASE ON AGENDA

Kirtland Board To Meet This Thursday

[By Dane Madsen]

On the agenda for the February 13th Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees meeting will be a discussion con-

cerning the naming of a replacement for former trustee Robert Tupper, whose seat was vacated last fall in a ruling set down by the Michigan Attorney General and complied to by the board members in a 4-2 vote.

Other items on the agenda include discussion on the newly completed hockey rink, the child care program, the summer Spanish program, reports on enrollment, North Central Accreditation, the CETA program, the program for senior citizens, and how negotiations with personnel are progressing.

What will not be on the agenda is the matter of Tupper's personal request for reinstatement, dated January 31st. This request came in letter form addressed to Robert Boyce, board chairman: "...I hereby request that I be reinstated as a member of the Board of Trustees at Kirtland Community College, effective immediately. I base this request on the facts that I was elected to that position by the people and that there is no incompatibility of office."

(See Kirtland on page 12)

Mugs Left

There are still about 20 mugs left commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Grayling Winter Sports Festival at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office, according to Earl "Chum" Longworth, Chamber Manager.

These mugs, that sell for \$2.00 each, or two for \$3.50, are ideal for hot toddies or orange juice which ever your preference, and will also make fine keepsakes. Longworth added.



"The Mouse Trap" To Be Presented This Week



The guest list at Monkswell Manor, with the addition of these three people, is now complete.

Mrs. Boyle has arrived and is quite dismayed with what she finds; young, inexperienced owners, a well-worn, older home, and a very peculiar mixture of guests. Not at all what she had expected, and she takes great pains to let everyone know of her dissatisfaction.

Next enters Major Metcalf, a retired Army officer. He appears most respectable, although a bit stuffy and reserved. At first this is considered the result of his military service, but soon his quietness and vague background lead to mounting distrust.

Out of nowhere appears a

man calling himself Mr. Paravici. Carrying his belongings in a paper bag, he informs everyone that his Rolls Royce is stuck in a snow bank and he requests temporary lodgings. In such weather there really is no choice. However, his foreign [See Mouse Trap on page 7]

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT WITH SNOWMOBILE

Thomas S. Gilley, 30, of Taylor demanded preliminary examination, before District Judge Francis L. Walsh, last week on two charges of felonious assault. He was released on bonds totaling \$500.

Gilley is accused by two persons of assault with a snowmobile at Bear Mountain on January 25th.

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Friendly Visitor Orientation Meeting Held on Feb. 5th

A Friendly Visitor orientation meeting was held at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, February 5th. Twenty persons showed their interest in Friendly Visitors by attending. Friendly Visitors is a program sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging. It is under the directorship of Lora Gould with Nellie Taylor acting as program coordinator.

The Friendly Visitors Program is new to Crawford County but similar programs have been in effect for several years in other parts of the state.

Volunteers attending this meeting and the one held at Kirtland College Monday, February 3rd will be assigned an elderly or handicapped shut-in or lonely person to call on. Persons to be visited will have been contacted by the sponsor and is agreeable to receiving a visitor.

Visitors will be asked to visit on a regular schedule at a pre-determined time. The visitors

will set the times they will visit. The sponsor hopes that visitors will see their new friends once a week, with a minimum of twice a month. Results of the visits will hopefully result in real friendships.

The purpose of the meeting was to spell out to the prospective visitors just what their roles were to be and how to accomplish them. The need for regular visits to lonely persons was deeply illustrated by a story from Kalamazoo.

Visitor Program made a call on an elderly lady. She lived alone under poor conditions— income was \$52 per month. Identified as Mrs. Smith. When the visitor presented herself at Mrs. Smith's door, she was denied entry; she stayed on the porch and talked through the door. Before the visitor left, she made a promise to return the next week. Twice the visitor called. On the fourth visit the suspicious woman was impressed and allowed her visitor to come into her house. Mrs. Smith said that after the last holiday, spent entirely alone, she had been contemplating suicide. The only thing that had kept her from actually killing herself was her curiosity about the visiting stranger. Mrs. Smith agreed to have a visitor call each week. The visitor contacted various agencies, on Mrs. Smith's behalf resulting in improved living conditions for the elderly citizen. At last report she had become involved in many activities and was very much alive—a volunteer herself.

The example was followed by a film entitled "Myrtle." It was the portrait of a lonely widow and the girl she had once befriended. The girl, now grown was visiting her old hometown. Repeatedly she expressed a desire to go and see her childhood friend and "find out how she was doing." Myrtle, the elderly lady, could hardly use a cheering visit from someone but the younger woman is just too busy enjoying herself to actually get to visiting.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to practical information on the different agencies capable of providing necessary help for the shut-ins. Myrtle McPhail, District I Public Health Nurse spoke briefly to the group. She assured the visitors that the local health department could provide at-home nursing services if their visits should require it. She also passed out booklets enumerating other county services. The director of the Friendly Visitors, Lora Gould, told the group that she was very pleased with local response to the organization. More volunteers will be needed as the program develops. The only criteria necessary for being a visitor was maturity, dependability, willingness and time. The program is accepting applications for persons who need a visitor. Anyone interested may call Lora Gould or Nellie Taylor at 348-9314.

At the close of the meeting volunteers were asked to complete registration forms listing time they are available and their particular interests; they will be matched with persons of similar interests whenever possible. It was pointed out that any real friendship was always based upon mutual liking and the ability to identify with the new friend. This should be easy, as someone said, "Everybody gets old—all you have to do is live that long."

Susan Rasch,
Volunteer

Hot Lunch Menu

February 17 through 21
Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.
Tuesday: Mock Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Relishes, Bread and Butter, Fruit.
Wednesday: Chop Suey with Rice, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jello.
Thursday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Friday: Fishwiches with Buns, Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Pudding.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Henig, Dr. Blaha, Dr. Rosi, nurses and Mercy Hospital staff for the wonderful care I received while in the hospital. Thanks to all the Clergymen who offered prayers and many thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for flowers, cards and gifts.
Mrs. Josephine Cox

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Band Students Qualify For State Festival

Saturday, February 1st, twenty five local High School Band students participated in the 1975 District II Solo and Ensemble Festival. A total of 19 events entered, 7 received a "first division" rating and qualified for the State Festival. Eight events earned 2 "second division" rating and four received "third division".

Those students who received a first were seniors Marie Harris with three events, Bob Harris, Janet Papendick, Kim Peltto, Ellen O'Mara; juniors Leigh Cary with two events, Jody Gates, Michelle Lee, Sue Tompkins, Jeannie Kucharek; and sophomore Terri Crawford.

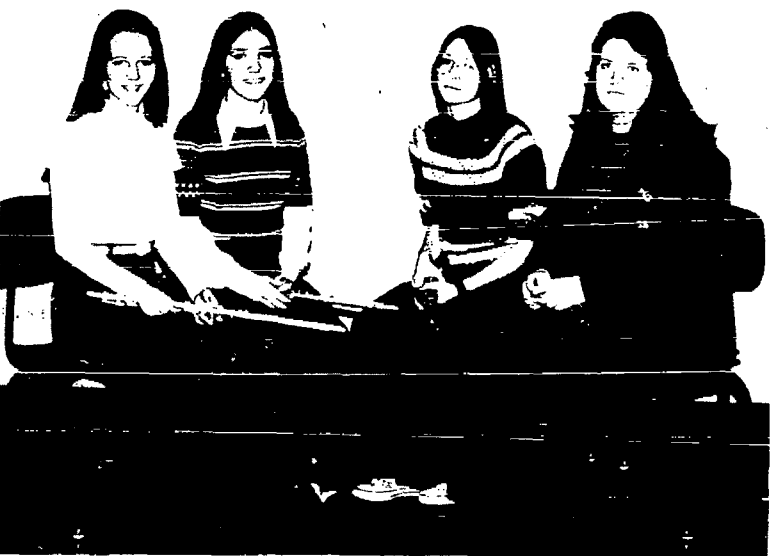
Students who received a second were seniors John Duley, Donna St. Germain, Bob Harris, Roger Kolb with two events; juniors Dorothy Weiman, Leigh Cary, Jody Gates; sophomores Norm Theaker, Carmen Mancini; and freshman Mike Sabon.

Several of these students will be heard in the March 13th "Music in our Schools Day" concert.

To receive a first or second rating involves much extra work on the student's part, and these young people are to be commended for their outstanding efforts and achievements.



WOODWIND ENSEMBLE—These six Grayling girls comprise a Woodwind Ensemble which will take its collective talent to the State Festival in March. They are (from left) Marie Harris, Jody Gates, Michelle Lee, Janet Papendick, Kim Peltto and Ellen O'Mara.
(Photos by Carroli Wert)



DUETS QUALIFY—These four students comprise two duets which qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival. They are (from left) Marie Harris and Leigh Cary with a flute duet, and Jeannie Kucharek and Sue Tompkins with a clarinet duet.



QUALIFY FOR SOLOS—The above students each qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival with solos. They are (from left) Terri Crawford, Leigh Cary, Marie Harris and Bob Harris.



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Anything Can Happen

"It can never happen here!" How often we hear that phrase when it is suggested that strict gun control laws can be a dangerous precedent, ultimately leading to even more federal monitoring of every aspect of our lives.

The truth of such warnings has been borne out in other nations—even West Germany where a representative form of government, not unlike ours, rules the people. The issue of gun control flared last year when Dr. Klaus Sojka, a Hamburg lawyer, challenged the legality of the West German Federal Gun Control Act in the Supreme Court. According to Dr. Sojka, the Act infringed upon his ability to possess firearms and to defend life and property. A German publication reports that under the Act, federal gun registration is mandatory, and all registered gun owners are subject to a federal background investigation of their trustworthiness and intended use of the firearms. It even went so far as to regulate toy guns, signal pistols and pyrotechnical devices!

As history has proven, strict regulation of law-abiding citizens can easily reach excessive levels, and with no appreciable drop in the crime rate. Here in the United States legislation such as the Gun Control Act of 1968 has been ineffective in stopping crime and theft of firearms. The message should be clear: punish the criminal element and leave the people's constitutional right to keep and bear arms intact.

Watch Those Romans!

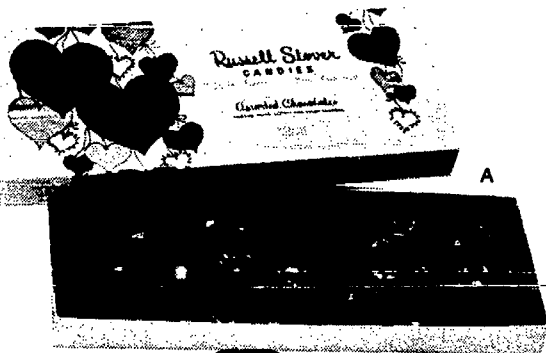
Deficit spending and moral decay—the old bread and circuses routine—the experts say, had a lot to do with the fall of the Roman Empire. The same ominous inclinations are only too evident in the United States today. Some claim we are even now shuffling down the same path to oblivion the old Romans followed some 16 centuries ago.

The Gazette of Beaufort, South Carolina points out that the City of Rome may now be setting another pattern that the U.S. would do well not to follow. The Gazette points out that, "For years Rome has been borrowing money to meet its operating expenses until today its loans are estimated at more than \$4 billion. Rome's annual debt-service costs exceed its revenues from taxes and other sources." Unless the Italian government—also in financial trouble—bails the city out, it will be bankrupt.

Uncle Sam better watch it or he will be in the same boat. Eventually borrowing, or deficit spending as the federal budgeteers call it, catches up with everyone—even governments. As the Gazette concludes, "Passing the buck to future generations simply postpones the inevitable—on the banks of the Tiber or of the Potomac."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1952

Before a candle lit altar with background of narcois and snaddragons in the Methodist Church of White Cloud, on Feb. 2 at 8:00 p.m., the marriage of Barbara Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mast of that city, and Richard K. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Grayling, was performed.

With the weather just about as perfect as it could ever hope to be, Major General Ralph A. Loveland, commanding general of the Michigan National Guard, Sunday accepted the crown of Miss Michigan Snow Queen from Yvonne Turk of Saginaw, last year's queen, and coronated Miss Beverly Wyckoff, 16, of Roscommon as Michigan's Winter Queen of 1952.

Fire on Sunday evening at around nine o'clock destroyed the Keith Goward residence at 604 Erie Street. According to Fire Chief Amos Hoelsi, the fire was caused by an overheated stove pipe through a wall. The house which was occupied by the Lawrence Kenyons is a total loss.

Miss Marjorie Nelson was home from Ferris Institute to spend the weekend with her father A. J. Nelson and had as her guests the Misses Florence Rose, Janet West, Beryl Fullerton, Margaret Bennett and Betty Wyss. Miss Barbara Nelson was home from M.S.C. and her guests were Christine Murphy and Betty Zuky.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire were overnight guests Thursday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman of Detroit spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter, Billie Faye.

Calvin A. Schrieber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrieber of Grayling, is now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Mrs. Dan Hoelsi returned home from a visit in Bay City and Grand Rapids last week. In the latter place she went to see her sister, Mrs. Joseph Reiss who was ill in Blodgett Hospital.

Happy birthday is extended to the twins, Gale and Dale Gauthier, whose birthday was Sunday, February 10th.

Miss Joan Reynolds of Midland and Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston.

Roy Papenfus went to Bay City on Tuesday and Mrs. Papenfus spent the day in West Branch visiting at the Robert Papenfus home.

The Andrew Price Grocery Store building at Roscommon was completely destroyed by fire late last Friday afternoon. The major part of the stock and fixtures were saved.

Harold Rasmussen is driving a brand new Chevrolet coach. Twelve little friends of Miss Virginia Peterson helped her celebrate her birthday Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Martha Sorenson received a pleasant surprise last evening when she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson where a number of relatives had gathered to help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Marion Reynolds has been absent from her duties at the Hans Peterson Grocery. Frank Anstett has resigned his position as operator at the local Western Union station and has accepted a similar job in Saginaw.

George Schroeder is assisting John Brunn at the Salling Hanson Co. office.

Misses Ann and Helen Brady spent the weekend in Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Alfred Sorenson, the son of George Sorenson badly sprained his right hand Sunday evening at Lake Margrethe.

Harold MacNeven left Friday for Flint and Detroit on business visiting his sister Mrs. Harry Reynolds at the former place.

Walter Hanover of Bay City, a former Grayling boy was in Grayling Sunday evening enjoying Winter Sports.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick of Flint, Monday morning, a son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

A. L. Foster of Gladstone, former superintendent of the DuPont plant here, was in the city Friday calling on old friends.

About thirty-five children attended the Story Hour Saturday afternoon at the library. The hour is sponsored by the Woman's Club and is under the direction of Miss Hazel Cassidy. Bill Callahan is absent from school receiving treatment on his eyes.

Esbern and Oscar Hanson were in Saginaw on business Monday. While there the former was elected a director in the Second National Bank of Saginaw.

Alexander Young, who came to Grayling from Frederic about three months ago to reside, passed away at his home Saturday, February 9th.

A very pretty tea was given on Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid of M.M. Church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman in honor of Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Attention is hereby called to the need of arranging for water-works and sewer connections along US-27 between the bridge and Mercy Hospital before the new pavement is put in next spring.

46 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1929

88 YEARS AGO
February 15, 1908

Joe L. Larson made a business trip to Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Ida Hammond of Bay City was in town over-Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

George Mahon has his shop located in Chris Hanson's building.

W. F. Brink sold twenty-five acres of land to David R. Spencer Monday.

Miss Minnie Forbes of Knichtstown, Indiana, arrived here Tuesday to the delight of Grandpa Park and Mrs. Forbes.

Another happy meeting at the home of A. Mortenson in Beaver Creek last Wednesday by the "Old People's Society."

At Bay City, on our way home from Grand Rapids Saturday night we were pleased to meet Birney Parsons and Frank Canfield, old Grayling boys.

Women's Assn. To Meet

The February meeting of the branch will be held on Thursday, February 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the Roscommon High School. The topic for discussion will be "Pending Legislation at the State Level" and present to present the views and trends will be Ralph Ostling of the 103rd District. Chairman for the evening will be the Legislative Chairman of the branch, Mrs. Sarah Oppy.

Serving as hostess will be Ms. Shirley Maunders. Membership in AAUW is open to any woman with a degree from a college or university. Guests are invited to attend any meeting of the group and it is not necessary to have been invited.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to Dr. Henig and his associates, Dr. Blaha and Dr. Rosi, and all the staff at Mercy Hospital, also to all who sent flowers and cards, and their visits.

To all the people in Grayling and Roscommon, who remembered me during my long stay at Mercy Hospital.

How fortunate we are to have such a hospital in Crawford County.

Fred Kauffman

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

LONELINESS

One of the most common problems of our day is loneliness. We live in a time when modern communications and transportation bring the people of the world closer together than ever before and yet they are lonely. Millions of people know the feeling of being alone in a crowd, even in the presence of friends and relatives. Loneliness is a big factor in mental depression and often is blamed in cases of suicide.

God gives us much insight into loneliness the first time it is mentioned in the Bible: "And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." Genesis 2:18. Here we realize that even fellowship with God is not enough for man to keep him from being alone. We need the fellowship of other human beings. All of us were created with a need for fellowship with God and with other people.

The first reason for loneliness is separation from the God who created us. Adam and Eve hid from God because of sin and lost the sweet fellowship of walking with God in the cool of the day, Genesis 3:8. People are still lonely because they are hiding from God. All the friends in the world will not fill the void which comes from loss of fellowship with our creator.

Jesus Christ desires fellowship with you. He wants to come into your heart and be your friend and God. He says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will

come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20. If you will ask Him to forgive you of all your sins and to come into your heart, then you can stand upon His promise, "...I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20. How wonderful to know you have fellowship with God.

The second type of loneliness is when we feel that there is not a single person in this whole world who really cares for us. All of us have felt the heart cry of David as he hid from Saul in a cave: "I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." Psalm 142:5. The world is full of lonely people who want to be loved as individual persons. They want to be accepted as persons, not because of money, sex or influence, but simply because they are human beings created with a need for fellowship with God and their fellowman.

This column is written because we at Calvary Baptist Church really care for you. We invite you to share with us in the warm Christian fellowship we enjoy at worship, work and play. If you have a very pressing problem, feel free to give us a call.

(adv.)
Pastor Barnett

Vike Matmen Defeat Boyne

The Grayling Viking Matmen defeated an improved Boyne City Rambler squad last week, 48-24. Winning for the Vikings were: Bill Kellogg (98 lb.), Carl Partello (105 lb.), Jeff Schlack (112 lb.), Grant Byce (126 lb.), John Galloway (132 lb.), Steve Walker (145 lb.), John Slater (185 lb.), and Don Vollmer (Hvy. Wt.).

The Vikings traveled to Gaylord on Monday, February 10th and will host the Roscommon Bucks in an afternoon meet on Wednesday, February 12th. The conference Wrestling meet will be held in Petoskey this Saturday, February 15th.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all our friends for cards sent to Munson Hospital for Ted and all the kind people who took me back and forth to Traverse City. Thanks also for all the cards to me after my loss; also thanks to Rev. Haskell for his prayers and kind words and to Mrs. Gould for opening the center and serving a lovely meal, and everyone who helped prepare and serve.

Ingeborg Leslie and family.

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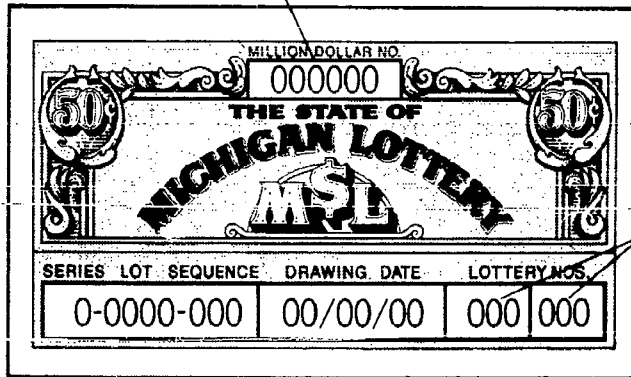
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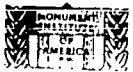
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POTLUCK SUCCESS

The Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. would like to thank all of the people (almost 200) who turned out for the 50th year anniversary potluck which was held last Thursday at the Bear Mountain Lodge.

The food was delicious and it was so nice to see so many families skiing together as it used to be.

Paul Thomson presented to Joseph Stripe a calculator for all the hard work and time he has given voluntarily as manager of the Association.

Also, many door prizes were presented by Fraser Dean. The winners and donors are as follows: Tanya Weaver, by Mac's Drugs; Kevin Sloan, by Gambles; Jackie Norman, by Davis Jewelry; Phillip Trudgeon, by Grayling Pharmacy; David Dean, by Pro-Mart; Mark Hubbard, by Cornell Real Estate; Kathy Allen, by Dawson's; Kathleen Bond, by Miller Hardware; Clay Horton, by Cornell Insurance; Jimmy Sorenson, by Glen's Market.

Thank you very much to the committee for their help.

Frederic News

by Arlen Kesby

Phil Dunckley has completed his course in basic Life and Health Insurance from Michigan State University and will be associated with Gleaner's Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage from Washington, Michigan are spending a week at their trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Labo came up to see his daughter Linda Labo. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Labo from Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Williams of Maple Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter from Moorestown, and Pam Kobiska from Lake City were all with Linda on Saturday. They all attended the Miss Grayling Pageant on Saturday evening which was very nice. Miss Bonnie Labo called her sister Sunday from Baunholder, Germany. She would like to hear from local people. Her address is SP/4 Bonnie J. Labo 385569851, HHC 2nd BDE 8th Infantry Div., APO New York, 09034.

Senior Citizen Potluck, Thursday, February 13, 5:00 at the Frederic Sportsman Club. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. A planned program will follow.

Tact has been described as the ability to shut your mouth before someone else is forced to.

Smokey Says:



Protect our forests from fire!

Student Ski Race Winners

Class I: (Pre-school and Kindergarten); Girls, 1st, Carrie Trudgeon; 2nd, Kathleen Bond; Boys, 1st Keith Whaley.

Class II: (1st and 2nd Grades); No Girls; Boys, 1st, (tie) Mike Johnston and Ronny Thomson; 2nd, Tim Frederick.

Class III: (3rd and 4th Grades); Girls, 1st, Ann Marie Sloan; 2nd, Jenny Alef; 3rd, Deani Whaley; Boys, 1st, Rene Trudgeon; DNF (did not finish) Bryan Burley.

Class IV: (5th and 6th Grades); Girls, 1st, Val Johnston; 2nd, Tanya Weaver; 3rd, Liz Bond; 4th, Bette Thomson; Boys, 1st, Jerry Norman; 2nd, John Bond; 3rd, Bill Kindra; 4th, Bruce Tutt; 5th, Lyle Perna; DNF, John O'Mara and Greg Zigala.

Class V: (7th and 8th Grades); Girls, 1st, Sherri Reed; 2nd, Toni Trudgeon; 3rd, Jean Wieland; 4th, Laurie Scheer; 5th, Maribeth Good; 6th, Marji Olson; 7th, Sue Ross; Boys, 1st, Scott Norman; 2nd, Fred Barkley; 3rd, Bill Weaver; 4th, Tony Thomson; 5th, Joe Willard; 6th, Dennis O'Mara.

"EDITOR'S MAILBOX"

Dear Whitley:

I would appreciate your printing the following information on February 11, 1975 if at all possible.

As you know, my recent letter regarding establishment of an "Adult" Book Store in Grayling has generated considerable public comment. I want to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Grayling for their concern and responses regarding this issue. I would also like to take this opportunity to explain where this issue stands at the present time.

First of all, we received approximately 400 responses indicating opposition to the establishment of this type of facility in the Grayling area. These responses came from all types of people and from both residents of the City and non-residents of the City and we believe are an indication of the community's desires. We received 4 replies to the question raised, from persons who felt that such an establishment should be allowed in this area. In addition to the above, approximately 20 people attended the City Council meeting held on February 10, and expressed their points of view to the City Council. As was pointed out at the February 10 meeting, Grayling does have an Ordinance No. 4, Section 1 L, governing distribution of "Adult" type material. This section of the Ordinance is reproduced below:

"ORDINANCE No. 4 - An Ordinance Regulating Public Morals and Conduct. The City of Grayling Ordains: ARTICLE I. Disorderly Conduct. SECTION 1: Prohibited Acts. No person shall do any of the following acts in the City of Grayling: (1) Print, engrave, write, paint, draw, sell, offer for sale, give away, exhibit, or have in possession for any of said purposes, any obscene, lewd, lascivious, immoral or indecent book, pamphlet, paper, picture, photograph, image or representation, or other article of an immoral or indecent nature."

Based upon the Council meeting and the public response received, the Grayling City Police Department visited each known outlet of questionable materials presently operating within the City and explained the provisions of the above Ordinance. Without exception, all persons contacted by the City Police on February 11, 1975 agreed to cooperate with City officials and the public, by removing offensive materials

from the lower shelves of magazine racks and other open display areas accessible to young children and/or visible from public entrances. We believe it will be possible to control the distribution of additional materials from existing outlets in this cooperative manner.

It is the intention of the City to control distribution of this type of material in accordance with the desires of the citizens. It is also the intention of the City to prevent the establishment of outlets exclusively for this type of material to be operated in a manner which would be offensive to the citizens.

We wish to thank the citizens of Grayling for their concern and effort in this problem and would invite any citizen noticing any violations of City Ordinance No. 4 to advise City officials so that appropriate actions may be taken to abate such violations.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, do not hesitate to contact the City office, telephone number 348-2131 or the City Police Department 348-4621.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.
2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.
Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.
First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.
Feb. 15: Knockwurst and Kraut, Salad Bar, served 5:00-8:00 p.m. \$1.50 per person. Valentine Dance to follow, King and Queen to be picked at 11:00 at Moose Lodge.
Feb. 19: Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S. will hold an initiation at 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 19: Frederic Business Association meeting at 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club.
Mar. 4: Frederic Homecoming meeting at 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club.

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STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Crawford County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction Thursday, March 20, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. E.S.T., in the Court House, Roscommon, Michigan.

Deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve to the State of Michigan, or waive, all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, etc.; rights of ingress and egress to any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, and earthworks, as indicated in advertised sale lists and in certificate of sale.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

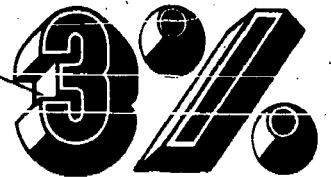
Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at Grayling, Michigan, Natural Resources District Headquarters, Mio, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

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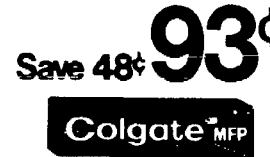
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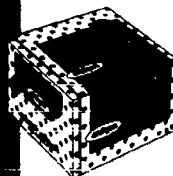
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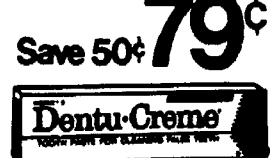
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OBITUARIES

Services Held For Theodore Leslie, 90
Theodore J. Leslie, 90, of Ausagra Acres, passed away Thursday, February 6, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born in Alpena October 1, 1884 and had been a resident of Crawford County for 55 years. He had been a farmer and carpenter and was a life member of the Oddfellows Lodge.
Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Haske officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.
Mr. Leslie is survived by his wife, Ingeborg; two sons, Carl of Grayling and Donald of Tampa, Florida; one brother, Joseph Leslie of Alpena; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

New Officers for Barbershoppers



MAN OF YEAR—Rod Ames, left, receives the certificate recognizing his outstanding services to the AuSable Valley Chapter, SPEBSQSA. Ames, a teacher residing at Gaylord, is chorus director and tenor with the Graylards, barbershop quartet. Making the presentation is last year's Man of the Year, Bill Greene, of Grayling.

The annual change of officers of the Barbershop Society in North Central area of Northern Lower Michigan was held recently for men from Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Gaylord.

Earl Whaley, instrument technician on permanent duty with the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling, is the new president of the AuSable Valley Chapter. He succeeds Richard Manley, head of boys rehabilitation facilities in this area for the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Other new chapter officers are: John Tobin, Gaylord, treasurer; Ted Intruguen, Gaylord, secretary; Moe Weaver, vice president in charge of program; Dick Whitaker, vice president for administration; Bill Greene, Grayling, and Don Jackman, Houghton Lake, board members-at-large.

The installation of new officers was conducted by two Pioneer District officers, Loton Wilson, of Boyne City, and Warren Marsh, of Cadillac. It took place at a Ladies Night dinner at the Sugar Bowl in Gaylord.

The society meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Grayling High School. Membership is open to any interested male singer.

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Editor's Mailbox

Mr. Jerry Morford
City Manager
103 James Street
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February 11, 1975
Dear Mr. Morford,

I understand there is a possibility of a book store opening in Grayling in the near future. When we say "book store" - my past experience causes me to ask - "what kind?" I would like to know what kind and types of books this store is planning to sell.

If this store plans on selling the usual "Porno" books, we can look for some real problems in our community; it will entice the undesirables from other communities. Further, it will put a heavier load on our present overloaded police force.

I am particularly concerned on what effect a "Porno" book store will have on our youth. Someone has said that "a man's mind stretched by an idea will never return to its original state." Our minds are stretched by what we read, either positive and wholesome or negative and degrading.

Mr. Morford, it would help very much if we knew exactly what kind of books this store plans on selling.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Rev. William H. Fraser
c/o Mayor Gerald McEvers
c/o C. C. Avalanche

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

Adult Book Store? Even this title is questionable. How adult is one who operates or patronizes such an establishment? Aren't there enough books and magazines available in the supermarkets and other stores, that not only contain so-called adult material, but display it on their covers?

Many small towns have succeeded in keeping such materials off the display racks. The stores either refuse to handle them or keep them hidden and sell them only on request. With groups of people and organizations fighting to keep this material away from their children, why would Grayling want to make it available? I say children because even though the law says they are an adult at 18, how many really are? I would also doubt that birth certificates be used as proof to purchase a book.

How ironic that our community works physically and financially to perfect and maintain a drug lab to protect our young people from harming their bodies and minds, then considers an establishment which will destroy or poison many minds as well as their sense of moral values.

With all the X and R rated movies shown at the theaters, and television having reached a point where it's hard to find a family program if you have young children, about the only safe entertainment are the cartoons. Every once in awhile a guest on a talk or variety show will make the statement that he or she refuses to take part in a nude or immoral film. They add that we need more clean, wholesome entertainment, and with this comment the audience responds by standing, cheering and applauding. I would say 80% of the people are crying for such a change.

In my opinion adult movies, adult books, drugs, and above all, permissiveness go hand in hand with the destruction of our youth. We work at educating our children and teaching them good clean sportsmanship. We have the RIF program to teach and encourage reading. Why? If we are going to make available more places to breed and nourish immorality, then let's do away with such groups as the Booster Club and those trying desperately to keep Bear Mt. alive for our children.

We are constantly reminded of the threat of air and water pollution. We, in this area are fortunate enough to look up into a bright sky, and breathe in clean fresh air. Let's fight to keep our morals just as fresh and clean, not only for our children but for ourselves as well.

Name Withheld
By Request

Optimism
One definition of optimism:
Saving \$20,000 to build a \$20,000 house.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

There shouldn't be a law

OK, I'm convinced. This really is a lousy world.

There's a bill in our state legislature which would make it against the law for newsboys to carry money.

Good God!

I remember in 1940 when the circulation manager of the Port Huron Times Herald first approached my parents with the idea of their only son going into business for himself. He said it was a marvelous opportunity for a 14-year-old boy to learn how to handle money.

I got a 60-customer route, the smallest in town, thus learning how to handle \$12 a week. I learned that the first \$9 went to the Times Herald or I couldn't have any more papers to peddle. The next \$2 went to my mother to pay for my meal. The final \$1 was all mine, if I could get it.

The most bitter lesson a new businessman can learn is that some people never want to pay their bills. Most of my customers paid up Saturday mornings. But there was a hard core of cheapies, about \$1 worth, who never answered the door on Saturdays because they knew it was me. I could hear them inside, laughing and handling my money, but I couldn't knock them to the door.

The only answer was to sneak up on them; to knock on their doors when they were expecting friendly callers, not a runny-nosed little paperboy. Once the door was open, they were sunk. The bill was only 20 cents a week and I delivered papers in my own neighborhood. These people were too proud to tell that Fitzgerald brat they didn't have 20 cents.

It would be a disgrace to owe money to that skinny kid who couldn't walk right because his corduroy pants were frozen.

This furtive collecting required working all hours, most of them after dark. I even collected at midnight from a night-shift factory worker. I

would be waiting for him on his porch. A few years later I worked in that factory along side the same guy and only then did I learn how close I'd come to getting my head opened with a lunch-bucket.

But nobody beat up on paperboys in those days. No one robbed them. It wasn't risky for me to walk down dark streets with cash in my pocket. Geez, many of my customers left the 20 cents on an outside windowsill or under a floor mat. No one swiped it.

Not today. Our legislature is seriously considering a law which would require customers to pay their newsboys by check, by mail. This is because so many paperboys are getting sluggish and robbed. Some have even been killed for a few dollars.

What can be done? The lawmakers say remove the temptation. If paperboys don't carry money, no one will rob them.

This is the same brilliant logic that has gas station attendants sticking cash through slots into underground vaults that can't be opened until noon the next day, with the sheriff watching.

This is the type of anti-crime thinking that has taken cash away from bus drivers so they can't change a dollar. This thinking has also encased motel clerks in plastic cells where they do business through double-doored slots, talking into microphones.

Marvelous. The way to stop the thieves is to forbid innocent citizens from owning anything worth stealing. The next logical step will be to stop murders by making it against the law to die.

There has gotta be a better way and I suspect it must start in homes and hearts, not in legislatures.

In the meantime, this is a world where it isn't safe for a little boy to walk down the street with \$2 in his pocket. A lousy world.

Easier Home Loans for Vets

A reduction in interest rates plus a new law making more veterans eligible for home loans are two factors expected to encourage more veterans to use their GI home loan guarantee.

The Veterans Administration says more than four million veterans whose GI home loans have been paid in full are potentially eligible for new loans as a result of a law signed Dec. 31 by the President. Another four and a half million who have loans at the present are potential new home buyers in the future as loans are paid in full.

In January the VA lowered its interest rate to 8.5% on home loans guaranteed by the government. This could mean a savings of about \$40 a month for the average veteran home purchaser.

The VA has increased its guarantee to \$17,500, and there is no limit on the amount of the loan to which the VA guarantee applies.

Loan amounts for mobile homes have been increased to \$12,500 for single widths and \$20,000 for double widths. Rules for guaranteeing mobile home loans were liberalized by the new law.

One - family condominiums meeting VA requirements may now be purchased with GI loan guarantees without HUD insurance. The new law also closed out the VA's farm and business loan program.

Christmas Tree Growers To Meet In Grayling

Christmas tree growers of Northern Michigan will meet in the basement meeting room of the Crawford County Building Grayling, Friday, March 14, 1975 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to learn more about controlling some of the newer insects and disease plaguing the Christmas tree growers.

Dr. Melvin Koeling, Michigan State University forester will discuss the latest cultural practices, trends in production and marketing Christmas trees.

Dr. Frank Laemmlein, Extension Plant Pathologist will discuss diseases which have developed to give Christmas tree growers concern in recent years.

Mites and aphids which cause needle casting will receive emphasis from Dr. William Wallner, Extension Forest Insect Specialist, Michigan State University. He will also discuss some old pests such as Pine Root Collar Weevil and Zimmerman Pine moth.

Christmas tree growers from all over Northern Michigan are expected to attend this meeting sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University.

Michigan Christmas tree growers help to brighten the homes at Christmas time all over the nation. Michigan trees go to nearly every state in the

lower forty eight. It is an important part of Northern Michigan's economy. A growing Christmas tree helps convert carbon dioxide to oxygen therefore helps keep our environment clean while making employment for many. The forest is a renewable resource.

Contact: Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director Crawford-Roscommon Counties

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Local courts control cash

The din and the tumult arising in 83 towns across Michigan are coming from the courthouse square in every county in the state.

Or if the clamor is not yet rising, it will as soon as the Michigan Association of Counties and other local government groups spread the alarm.

A recent decision by the Michigan Supreme Court takes spending control for salaries of court employees away from county boards of commissioners and hands it to the judges instead.

In other words, in the circuit court in every county, the judge can decide how much court employees should be paid and just send the bill to the commissioners: "Here it is, fellas. Pay it."

The issue was struck in Livingston County where Circuit Judge Paul Mahinske ordered implementation of a contract negotiated between judges and a court employees' union, despite objections of the commissioners. The contract called for more money than the commissioners had appropriated for court salaries.

Judge Mahinske is not to be unduly faulted (or credited if you insist), in the matter; he was just doing what the state court administrator told him to do. It appears as if the state court hierarchy wanted a test case, and Livingston County simply presented the handiest target at the moment.

The Livingston commissioners claimed, among other things, that court enforcement of the control violated the doctrine of separation of powers, since commissioners were the legislative body and had the power to appropriate money.

The commissioners were responsible for raising money for county operation so should have the right to say how it should be spent, they argued.

However, the Supreme Court administrator approved the Mahinske contract as "reasonable and necessary," and —not unexpectedly—the state Supreme Court has now agreed in formal manner that the process is fit and proper.

The vote was 5-2 on the state Supreme Court, with the majority reserving for the court the sole discretion of what is "reasonable and necessary" in the way of court employee contracts.

The minority opinion reasoned unsuccessfully that "courts do not possess inherent power to appropriate money or require expenditures for whatever needs the judge, the court administrator and this court, on review, determine is reasonable. Inherent power exists only for true emergencies." However, this view did not prevail.

This decision presents a lamentable direction for local government structures. The courts, in effect, are set over and above any other section of local government. The circuit judge—and, you can be assured, the district judge and even the probate judge in future application of the same principle—is now legally determined to know what is best, with the only review coming from other judges up the line.

The legislative branch of local government—in this case, the county board of commissioners—now will have the responsibility to pay the bills, without discretion, once the judge determines what should be paid.

Barry McGuire, executive director of the Michigan Association of Counties, already is calling for a constitutional amendment to thwart the Supreme Court decision.

"The judges want to call the shots on everything," McGuire laments. "This gives them an open door to force the county commissions to give them more money, even if they haven't appropriated it or don't have it."

McGuire has promised a petition drive if necessary to collect the 265,700 signatures needed to put the question on the ballot. Most county government structures undoubtedly would bend their efforts in a petition drive.

But the legislature will be asked to place the question before the people; the state lawmakers may just listen. After all, if the Supreme Court can make this doctrine stick on the circuit court level, why not apply it to state courts, too, and then where is the power of the legislature over spending by the courts? (And I'll refrain from snide comment about the recent flap about luxury autos for state appeals court judges.)

Courts are powerful; there's no doubt about that. It seems to me this latest turn of events — removing court spending from any review by an elected legislative body—is bad medicine.

The supreme court minority called the decision "a useful precedent." That it is.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch Sr. spent from Saturday until Monday in Detroit and Bay City. On Saturday night they attended the Shriners Circus held at the State Fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer attended the funeral of Mrs. Bernard Maurer's brother — in law, Albert Leonard Wednesday in Bay City. Mr. Leonard drowned in Saginaw Bay, Sunday afternoon when he fell through the ice with his Snow Plane.

Else Mae Hansen of Port Huron, niece of Else Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen of Detroit, will be spending a few days here in Grayling at 212 Alger.

Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week are the following: Elsie Denno, Ann Hart, Joyce Hawkins, Patricia Kozicki, Susan Louchart, Zephay Myers, Irene Stephan, Beatrice Thayer and Hattie Worden, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Kelly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Louchart on February 9, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Basketball

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stanza. The Vikes finished with 23 field goals, and 13 of 24 charity tosses, to the host clubs 27 from the field and 15 of 26 gratis shots.

In their M-HSC tilt with the Ramblers, the game was close in the first period, 8-7, in favor of the Vikings, but then the Ramblers started to ramble, taking a 31-21 halftime advantage, and went into the final quarter with a 47-36 lead.

Thompson with 17 points on a 6-5 count was the only player for coach Al Vissia in double figures. Others hitting the scoring column were, Sanderson with 9, Tobin and Rich Good 6 each, Hanson and Ken Doty with 5 each, Papendick 3, and Johnston 2.

The Ramblers were led by their big man, Scott Upton who finished with 25 on a 10-5 count, and D. Peck with 13 on 4-5.

Boyer hit on 25 from out court to the Vikes 19, and made good on 13 of 29 to Grayling's 15 of 31 from the charity lane.

Things were no better for the little Vikes, as they followed suit with the little Bucks taking a 71-50 win and the little Ramblers coming out on top, 53-42.

At Roscommon, Mike Money was the only one to hit double digits as he finished with 17 on a 7-3 count. Following him were, Steve Olson with 8, Randy McClain and Tom Kaiser hitting 7 each, Brian Ruddy 4, Bill Dean 3, Norm Theaker and Mike Schilbe 2 each.

At Boyne City, Money and Dave White finished with 8 each, Kaiser and McClain 7 each, Dean had 6, Olson 5, and Schilbe 1, for the little Vikes scoring.

M-HSC STANDINGS

	W	L	W	L
Petoskey	11	1	14	3
Boyer City	9	3	11	5
Cheboygan	7	5	8	8
St. Ignace	6	6	8	9
Charlevoix	5	7	6	11
Gaylord	5	7	7	9
Rogers City	3	9	6	10
Grayling	2	10	3	13

Friday's games: Boyne City at Rogers City; Cheboygan at Grayling; Gaylord at Charlevoix; St. Ignace at Petoskey.

Dean's List

Richard Slater, Route 2, Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley College for the fall semester. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and carry 12 academic credit hours to be named to the list.

Drunk Diet
It's called the Drinking Man's Diet or the Air Force Diet. Either way you end up flying!

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAVIS

Forecast Period: February 16 to February 22

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Hold it Aries! Apparently, your heading toward outbursts that could add fuel to the fire. It seems as though you are too demanding of a loved one.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

It's patience that makes the big difference between the spider and the fly. Keep that thought in mind—when you contact the opposite sex.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

A change of attitude—and outward appearance seems to crisscross the chart, for most members of your sign. The point? Don't change your romance pattern, however.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Allow for a surprising twist in your job, task or project. In other words, you might have to yield to a situation in order to survive.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Someone in authority is going to turn you down on a request that you consider as being important. It's not the time to ask favors.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

This week, you'll find it hard to see beyond your own existence. Don't be disappointed if an associate won't fit into your design of things.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The urge to change a love pattern or put a member of the opposite sex to the "acid test," shows in the chart for most Librans. You are on your own!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

In one form or another, the weather will trigger a subtle chain of events—that will change your present goal in life. The change will be for the best.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

We are never a tyrant, according to our own light. So, it would be a good idea to think twice, before you tell someone what to do.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Things that happened several years ago will haunt you. The past will intrude into the future, during this week's cosmic cycle. Don't make the same mistake.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

In one way or another, you'll be preparing for an event that you've planned for the Spring. Generally, this week, you'll be making plans for the future.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Some Pisceans will attempt to pick up the pieces from a broken romance...and start over again. Remember, things are never the same—they'll get better or worse!

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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Mouse Trap

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appearance and sadistic sense of humor have an ill effect on the others.

Gloria Aiel (above center), who takes the part of Mrs. Boyle, is new to the R.C.P. However, she majored in Speech and Drama at Alma College and has appeared in "Seventeen" and "Lost Horizon." Gloria graduated from Grayling High School and she lives here now with her family.

Major Metcalf is played by Wendell Hoover (above right). He, his wife Anglaur, and their three children have lived in Grayling since 1966. Wendell is employed by the U.N.H. and stationed at Hartwick Pines where he is Park Interpreter. Before starting with the Park Division, Wendell taught school in Gladwin.

Robert Lutz (above left) portrays Mr. Paravicini. Born in New Jersey, Bob has lived in Michigan for 5 years. In July, 1974, Bob, his wife Karen, and their two children moved to Grayling and opened the Tropic Shop.

The director of Agatha Christie's mystery "The Mouse Trap" is Howard Taylor. He should be well known to area residents for the fine job he, the high school students, and the community have done with the spring musical. Helen Moon has assisted throughout rehearsals with the directing.

Tickets for the play are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy. They will also be sold at the door. The first performance at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will be Thursday, February 13th at 8 p.m. It will be performed again on Saturday evening. The River Country Players invite you all to come and enjoy our first murder mystery. It's a thriller.

Crater

A crater is the bowl or funnel-shaped hollow found at the summit or on the side of a volcano. It is the mouth of a volcano from which the eruption takes place.

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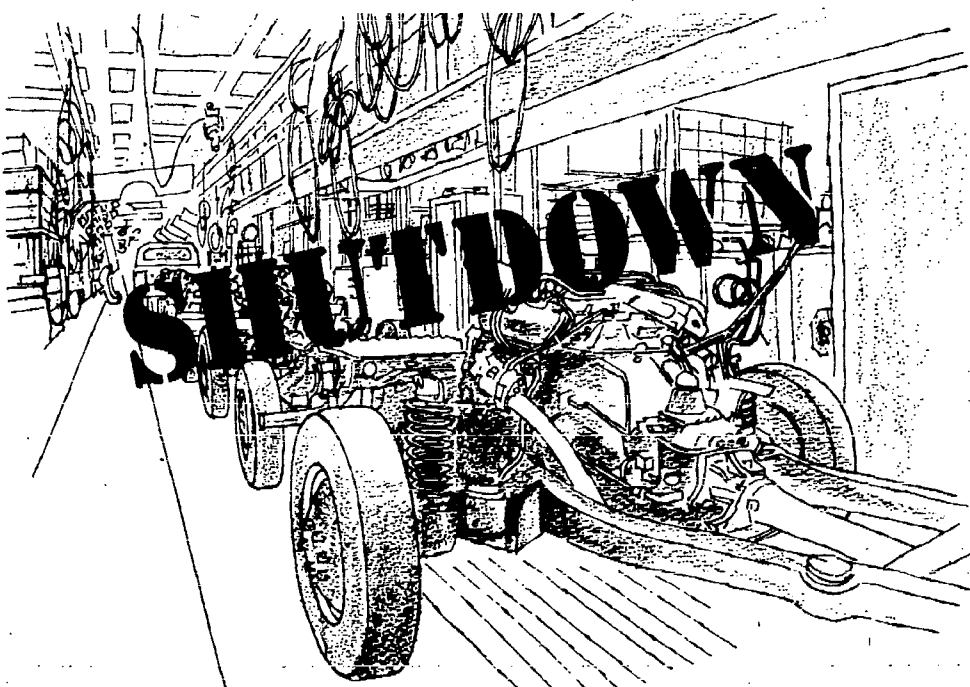
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Hair Style Show Set For Kalkaska Feb. 16

K-College of Cosmetology is presenting to the northland their first annual style show featuring Evelyn Angel, International Stylist, so that the hair dressers of this area may present to their patrons the very latest in spring and summer trend releases.

Miss Angel is just returning from California and New York style shows where some of her own creations will appear in the National hair dressers magazine. A few of her accomplishments are: winner gold trophy contest, Chicago; winner coiffure creations, Detroit; winner fashion cut, Windsor, Ontario; winner Miss Teenage, "Total Look" of fashion, New York; and alternate U. S. Olympia team for hair dressers.

For hair dressers only—continuous demonstration 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 1975, Kalkaska High School Music Room. Public is invited from 4 p.m. for today's "Total Fashion Look" which includes gowns by David. David Warda is an active member of United Scenic Artists and has designed costumes for numerous operas and theatre companies throughout the mid-west and New York. Mr. Warda owns and operates his own specialty shop. David's original dress designs compliment a women's individual personality and completes today's total look of fashion. For further information call (616) 258-9090.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Kyle L. Drieltz, 17, of Grayling entered a plea of no contest to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 27th.

Robert W. Gerlitz, 42, of Rives Junction entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I., second offense, and was sentenced to a fine of \$304 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police October 31st.

Susan G. Borgen, 25, of Grayling entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and in a trial by jury was found guilty of impaired driving and sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. October 19th.

Daniel O. Riness, 23, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police October 12th.

William H. Cusick, 56, of Higgins Lake entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 20th.

Donna R. Scifert, 50, of Frederic entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. She was arrested by the City Police January 21st.

Vickie I. Anthony, 20, of Grayling entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle and in a trial by jury was found guilty as charged and sentenced to a fine of \$34 or 4 days in jail. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. October 19th.

Edwin L. Lamb, 38, of Royal Oak entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 26th.

Edward J. Brincat, 37, of Higgins Lake demanded preliminary examination to a charge of burning personal property over \$50.00 value and a cash-surety bond of \$500.00 was set. He was arrested by the City Police January 27th.

Read Sign
 A sign at a rural crossroad in Canada reads: "Take care which rut you use. You'll be in it for the next twenty miles."

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The ins & outs of Camp Shawono

BY JOSHUA CARPENTER

CITIZENS ADVISORY ACTION COUNCIL

Meeting held on February 4, 1975 at Camp Shawono, called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Lattimer.

Members present: Cathy Kraus, Tom Tarrant, Rev. Paul Webber, Dick Lattimer, Carl Hatfield, Rose Hatfield, Sister Chrysostom, Henrietta Blaha, Helen Moon, Tom Hazen and Steve, representing the other campers.

Tom Hazen gave his monthly report. He brought the Council up-to-date on the progress the camp population made since our last meeting. After two young men had been moved to other programs the negative situation was corrected and there were more positive boys now than negative in camp. In December and January a total of 49 boys in camp, 26 new arrivals, 13 released.

Mr. Hazen reported that based on a study of the boys released from program in the past that:

Of Total Boys Released: 77% of the boys are working and 23% are not working.

Boys that Succeed after Camp Program: 61% have no further criminal involvement, 23% have only minor everyday type problems, and 84% of boys released are considered successful.

Boys that do not Succeed after Camp Program: 4% have a major problem and are put on adult probation, 12% are convicted and put into an adult corrective program, and 16% of the boys released are not successful.

Dick Lattimer raised a question concerning the Maxey Boys Training School and the manner in which their program differs from that of Camp Shawono. Mr. Hazen explained the reason for the different training programs.

Helen Moon reported that the Senior Citizens would like to come out to spend time with the boys in the evening again but want a ride. If anyone would like to offer one, contact Helen Moon at 348-8322.

Steve, the Camp Representative at the meeting stated that the problem in camp that often occurs when a large group of new boys is admitted to the camp is that of one group trying to take control and threaten other kids. As a result one dormitory was recently split up and the boys reassigned so that Peer Group Help could be given:

1. This will enable the boys to help solve their own problems just as they will have to do in society.

2. They are told what to do by the other boys in the dorm, usually this works.

3. If the advice and pressure of The Peer Group doesn't work then the boys or the dorm or even the entire camp is disciplined.

Recently the boys at Camp Shawono did lose the privilege of carrying money, going into town and mail privileges for one and a half months. They are in the process of earning these privileges back.

The Boys Benefit Fund was discussed. This results from the small profit that is earned from pop and candy machines, donations and work, such as cleaning the AuSable River. Some additional athletic equipment will be purchased with the money that is in the fund. Cathy Kraus gave a summary of the questionnaire the Committee gave to the boys last month regarding recreational activity. Naturally sports was very popular with football the most requested piece of equipment. A wrestling mat was number two. Steve stated that the boys could build their own football unit in shop. Materials will be provided for this purpose. He also suggested that a request be made to the Office of Youth Services to purchase gymnastic mats to use for wrestling, etc. Lattimer indicated that the Council would provide a written recommendation to that effect the next day. The boys have basketball, archery, a universal gym, softball and are developing touch football. A group of local boys have been going out to the camp to play basketball with the boys and they really enjoy it and invite others from the community to participate in the camp program in addition to the local Senior Citizens and the Grayling High School boys.

Both movies and television were very popular with the boys. John Wayne and Elvis Presley most popular stars. The boys also indicated that they were very interested in performing some type of community service. This could consist of assisting the Red Cross at Bloodmobiles, etc. Carl Hatfield suggested that some of the boys might help out as Teacher's Aides in math, for example.

Lattimer reported that Bill Frehan of the Detroit Tigers had accepted membership on this Committee and he will be kept up-to-date on the progress of the camp program and the workings of this Committee.

A snowmobile has been donated to the Camp for the boy's recreational use by an anonymous donor. The boys are to meet and establish rules and limits for its usage.

A situation was discussed for placement in a home for one boy, which will be discussed further at the next meeting. Requirements would be:

1. Someone with recent experience with teenage boys.

2. An ability to set firm and consistent limits yet have empathy and understanding.

3. A strong male who relates easily with teenage boys.

4. Some understanding of a teenager's need to be different.

5. An ability to handle a relationship with the youth's natural mother.

6. Provide avenues (transportation, etc.) for involvement in community programs, school, work, clubs, etc.

It was agreed by this Committee that a monthly report will be given to the Crawford County Avalanche and to WGRY to help keep the public informed on Camp Shawono, its programs and its campers.

The next meeting of this Committee will be at 6:30 p.m., March 4, at the Camp. Interested Grayling area residents are invited to attend.

Editor's Quote Book

Here lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much, surely that may be his epitaph, of which he need not be ashamed.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Buy Smoke Detectors With Eyes Open

By Willard Bosserman

County Extension Director. According to Elizabeth Mowery, Extension Housing Specialist, salesmen working in several areas of the state are using unethical and in some cases illegal practices to sell smoke detection and alarm systems.

At least one firm is claiming the Michigan Law required the mobile home owner to install these safety devices. Public Act 133 does call for all mobile homes manufactured, sold within, or brought into the state to be equipped with smoke detection and multipurpose fire alarm systems. The law does not, however apply to mobile homes manufactured, sold or purchased prior to the effective date of the act which was December 5, 1974. This sales pitch is false and misleading.

Hucksters are also using scare tactics to sell the alarm systems and charging exorbitant prices of up to \$239. Smoke detection and alarm systems are recommended to improve mobile home safety but owners should not be pressured into buying without investigating the market. The Michigan Mobile Home and Recreation Vehicle Institute says that devices which meet with approval of the State Construction Code Commission can be purchased for \$40-50.

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7. Greene's Party Store	7
8. Holiday Inn	6

High Series: J. Campbell, 477; J. Rasmussen, 465; E. Helsel, 461.

High Game: J. Bobenmayer, 172; E. Helsel, 171; J. Campbell, 167.

Triangle League

1. Glen's Red	18
2. Russ' Dry Wall	17
3. Silver Dollar Club	17
4. Ockey's Rock	15
5. Wee 3	13
6. M. G. M.	13
7. Glen's Blue	12
8. Pine Aire Motel	7

High Series: J. Campbell, 534; D. Canfield, 525; G. Calkins, 491.

High Game: S. Weaver, 197; A. Brown, 193; D. Canfield, 192.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs	44
2. Gambles	41 1/2
3. Glen's Market	41
4. R & H Sports	40 1/2
5. Larry & Joan's Place	39
6. First Savings	34

High Series, Men: G. Foltz, 528; L. Sponsler, 497; D. Cook & T. Tosto, 485.

High Game, Men: G. Foltz, 197; E. Schramm, 191; L. Sponsler, 176.

High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 481; I. Hendee, 457; B. Sponsler, 420.

High Game, Women: I. Hendee, 180; M. Foltz, 178; B. Sponsler, 171.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Harold's Silver Dollar	20
2. Legion Lounge	16
3. L.P. Plastics	14
4. Marshall Motel	13
5. Arrowhead Inn	11
6. AuSable Motel	10
7. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	7
8. H&R Tree Service	5

High Series, Women: G. Schofield, 449; F. Sanders, 415; B. Small, 412.

High Game, Women: G. Schofield, 167; F. Sanders, 158; B. Small & H. Nielson, 150.

High Series, Men: C. Clark, 603; J. Sampsel, 568; S. Houlihan, 523.

High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 213; C. Clark, 212; R. Perez, 194.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Pizza Castle	21 1/2
2. Bear Archery	17 1/2
3. Down River Store	16
4. Wag-On-Inn	14
5. Spike's Keg O' Nails	13
6. Left Overs	12
7. Carol's Mobil #1	10
8. Carol's Mobil #2	8

High Series, Men: D. Eff, 568; D. Canfield, 562; D. Manier, 497.

High Game, Men: D. Eff, 213; D. Canfield, 200; D. Eff, 199.

High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 521; S. Muth, 472; C. Suffield, 451.

High Game, Women: E. Helsel, 211; C. Helsel & C. Suffield, 180; S. Muth, 176.

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High Series, Men: K. Moore, 606; J. Helsel, 590; K. Helsel, 502.

High Game, Men: J. Helsel, 254; K. Moore, 242; B. Reichelderfer, 225.

High Series, Women: L. Tobin, 534; E. Helsel, 493; A. Helsel, 437.

High Game, Women: L. Tobin, 201; B. Ingalls, 176; J. Gorman, 172.

KELLOGG'S HOLD FAMILY SNOWFARI

On the weekend of February 1st and 2nd, the Kellogg family held a family snowfari at the old homestead, near Kellogg Bridge on the North Branch. On Saturday, Bob Kellogg, the family trail master, led the group on a 50 mile trip that took them to Hartwick Pines, with a cookout along the way, and then back to the homestead for dinner.

On Sunday, they took a shorter trip to the impoundment on Big Creek, ending again with dinner for all at the homestead. The only casualty of the whole weekend was Olive Kellogg. She was awarded the "purple heart" along the trail on Sunday for an injury received on Saturday.

The family would like to extend its appreciation to Guy and Sue Kellogg and Al and Helen Proulx for planning the weekend and to Bob Kellogg for being their leader.

Those attending were: Guy and Sue Kellogg, Battle Creek; Lee and Olive Kellogg, Bridgeport; Larry and Elka Kellogg, Bay City; Dale and Barbara Kellogg, Marilee and Linda, Bridgeport; Charlie Kellogg, Saginaw; Bill and Marlene Bradford, Bill and Greg, Eaton Rapids; Lloyd and Helen Crawford, Grayling; Bob and Jane Kellogg, Durand; Bill and Margaret Kellogg, Belleville; Al and Helen Proulx, Orchard Lake; Chuck and Shirley Evon, Arlene and Deedee, Grayling; Bob Proulx, Hartland; Barbara, Bob and Brad Grass, Drayton Pines.

Tourists today aren't much different than they were thirty years ago. One change is that when one buys the Brooklyn Bridge it's done with a credit card.

American League, 2nd Division

1. 4-Pack	13
2. Scheer Motors	12
3. Kelly's Carpet Serv.	11
4. Vaughn's Sunoco	9
5. Parker's Surv.	7
6. Union 76	7
7. Sportsman's Club	3
8. L.P. Plastics	2

High Series: J. Digivionni, 576; A. Stephenson, 529; B. Hoffman, 522.

High Game: C. Adkinson, 233; R. Metzler, 213; J. Digivionni, 210.

National League, 1st Division

1. Seyfert's Potato Chips	12
2. Shoppenagon's	11
3. Tarpon Ind.	11
4. Holiday Inn	9
5. Carle's Riddle	9
6. Bear Archery	5
7. Gambles	4
8. Grayling Mold	3

High Series: D. Kohnert, 596; H. King, 594; L. Davis, 575.

High Game: D. Kohnert, 225; H. King, 224; L. Baker, 216.

National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports	15
2. Cal's Grocery	13
3. Legion Lanes	12
4. Grayling V.W.	9
5. Cornells	9
6. General Telephone	8
7. Fuelgas	7
8. Sam's Auto Parts	7

High Series: R. Mudge, 561; E. Balch, 538; D. Rasmussen, 530.

High Game: M. Ingalls & R. Mudge, 214; P. Harwood & D. Rasmussen, 201.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	10
2. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	9
3. Pine Aire Motel	9
4. Grayling State Bank	8
5. Bill's Laundry	8
6. Bay City Times	7
7. Olson's	7
8. Lovells Bar	7
9. Recreational	6
10. Dingman's Tavern	6
11. Coe's Market	5
12. Kozy Korner	5
13. Legion Lanes	4
14. Glen's Market	2
15. Wag-On-Inn	2
16. R & H Sports Center	1

High Series: J. Campbell, 535; B. Donnelly, 527; E. Helsel, 518.

High Game: E. Helsel, 222; B. Donnelly, 214; J. Campbell, 210.

Pioneer League

1. Cornells	17
2. Dawson's	16
3. Al's Gals	14
4. Avalanche	13
5. McLean's Pro-Mart	12
6. Sorenson's	11
7. Vaughn's Sunoco	7
8. Millikin Construction	6

High Series: B. Donnelly, 592; E. Helsel, 509; M. Milner, 494.

High Game: B. Donnelly, 219 & 203; T. Madsen, 189; M. LaMotte, 183.

Jack Pine's Stump

Well, they had a great Winter Carnival last week—at least that part which I observed, and I observed quite a bit. But I think that what interested me most was the cross country ski racing at Bear Mountain. Cross country may seem boring to many people, but it, like tennis, is one of the fastest growing sports in the country—and inexpensive. You can get into it with skis, boots and poles for a little over sixty bucks, and if you want the best, you might have to go as high as eighty. Tough, isn't it? Downhill equipment could, and usually does, run, at the very least, three times that much. Rental of cross country equipment is available at Bear Mt. for an extremely nominal fee, and the use of the trails is free. And the sport is both relaxing and exercising. Relaxing in the sense that, unless a snowmobile runs around you, you are alone with nature—and can observe many things you may never have seen before. Exercising in that you work your legs, arms and lungs—all healthful and good for the body. (Maybe that's why I don't do it too much.) Above I mentioned that it was one of the fastest growing sports. Well, let me give you just a small example, quoted from the Ford Times. In 1969, there were an estimated 150,000 cross country skiers in America. In 1973, there were over three million! Lord knows how many there are this year.

Editor Whitey, I have noticed in recent issues, has been using pictures of beautiful females as fillers. Heavens, what is this world coming to when the Avalanche starts to run cheese-cake? Who knows, we may even have our own Crawford County Playboy. And that's not all bad.

A couple of weeks ago I was given some suits, clothes and a jacket outgrown by the owner. He outgrew them because he's a beer drinker exclusively and has developed a magnificent beer belly. The clothes fit me very well—and I don't know why, since I have been known to drink a beer or two myself.

Anyway, one of the donations was a dark suit, which I have called my "Marryin' and burin" suit. I use it at weddings and funerals. My earlier suit wore out attending both type ceremonies, or just waiting around for either to happen. Frankly, I hope that I am not buried in that suit, or any suit. I want an open neck shirt and my Booster Club jacket. And, of course, a pair of pants. (Local undertakers please note!)

High Game: B. Donnelly, 219 & 203; T. Madsen, 189; M. LaMotte, 183.

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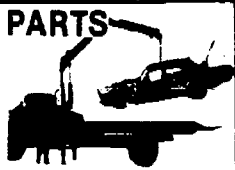
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INCOME	
Tow. fees, equipment rental and food concessions	\$6,738.20
Family memberships	2,250.00
Student memberships	135.00
Locker rental	340.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,463.20
EXPENDITURES	
Wages	\$4,306.26
Social security taxes	105.48
Unemployment taxes	57.70
Insurance	1,469.00
Repairs and maintenance	576.17
Supplies	223.99
Food	470.51
Telephone	65.46
Miscellaneous	55.40
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,329.99
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$2,133.21
OTHER REVENUE - CONTRIBUTIONS	4,066.80
NET INCOME	\$6,200.01

Note: Prepared without audit from the records of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. by Mickey Perez, C.P.A.

Road Commission Minutes

January 31, 1975
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir witnessed a demonstration of automatic tire changers as presented by Fochtman Motor Company.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor appeared before the Board requesting a survey of stop signs in Sherwood Forest Subdivision. He also reported that there had been no objections to the abandonment of Hunters Place, a platted road at Lake Margrethe. The Road Commission offered the following resolution: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, CLOSING AND ABSOLUTE ABANDONMENT OF A ROAD IN GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

WHEREAS: A letter has been filed with this Board, signed by a free holder in Portage Lake Park, Sixth Addition, Blocks 6 & 7, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan for the absolute abandonment of Hunters Place from Dick's Drive (Eagle Point Road) to the right of way of M-72

and WHEREAS: Due notice of a hearing has been published in the Crawford County Avalanche on January 16, 23 and 30, 1975 and WHEREAS: This portion of the Road is not a developed road and access for lot owners is now provided by public roads and WHEREAS: At a public hearing held in the offices of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners on January 31, 1975, no objections were made to the abandonment of this road

and WHEREAS: Upon inspection and review of this road it is the opinion of this Board to be in the best interests of the Public that said road be closed and absolutely abandoned, now therefore **IT IS RESOLVED**, that the said Road above described is hereby closed and absolutely abandoned and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full record and return of the proceedings in this matter be filed with the State Highway Commissioners as required by law.

The Board reviewed and answered a questionnaire regarding the State Highway Maintenance Contract, as submitted by the County Road Association.

A discussion was held on the replacement of short span bridges in the County. Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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Order at The
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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting January 13, 1975

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Mary Harland, Harold Haberman, Ray Hasenauer. Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as printed. Treasurers report was received.

Ordinance No. 5-74A, an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5-74, was adopted to correct the section no. of Act 230 to section 9. Discussion was held on the State Plumbing Code, inspectors, and appeal board. An inquiry was received on the possibility of holding a Michigan Mobile Home and Recreation Vehicle Association rally at Yogi Berra's Jellystone campground sometime in June. Mr. Haberman was informed that the legal council will be obtained before any determination can be made.

Ray Hasenauer met to discuss the M-72 West location of the Alcoholism Information and counseling center.

Ordinance No. 1-75, an ordinance to re-zone property and amend the Zoning Ordinance was adopted as follows: As advertised in Case No. 74-7 for Clare Madsen, Jr. and Comm. at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 26 N. R. 3 W. E. (along the 1/3 line) 100.2 ft. to the PCB, th. S 48° 22' W; 434.5 ft., th. N 32° 33' W; 348.1 ft., th. N 42° 55' E; 411.7 ft., th. S 87° 47' E; 232.05 ft., th. S 2° 00' W; 286.0 ft. to the PCB and all that part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying S of M-72 and M-93 and E of the AuSable River except the SW 1/4 40 ft. lying adjacent to the river, all being part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 26 N. R. 3 W, from R-A and R-2 to C-1.

Ruth L. Gruitch, Earl H. Bale, and Bernard Maurer were appointed to the Board of Review for the 1975-76 term.

Robert Kelly's appointment as an additional member to the Air Port Advisory Committee was approved.

Nelson Miles, Attorney, was put on a retainer basis as legal council for the township. Funding for road projects was discussed. Liquor inspections were reviewed.

Board was informed that the equalization factor for 1975 is tentatively set at 1.21. A letter of resignation by Monica Stephan was accepted.

Invoices submitted by Edmonds' Engineering, Inc. for \$8,000.00 and Crawford County Road Commission for \$21,954.96 were approved for payment.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1113 through 1133 in the amount of \$6,683.85 were also approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

Bureau of Manpower Notice

On October 11, 1974, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Manpower, notified the County of Crawford that its Fiscal Year 1975 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title II allocation was \$39,816.00. This allocation brings the total CETA Title II allocation for Crawford County to \$94,615.00.

Title II funds are for public service employment and manpower training programs for unemployed and underemployed persons in areas of substantial unemployment. Within this category, special emphasis is placed on Vietnam Veterans, Welfare Recipients, Handicapped Workers, Older Workers, Women, and Heads of Households.

Federal Regulations require that jobs shall be allocated equitably to agencies of local government and subdivisions such as educational applicant's jurisdiction, taking into account the number of unemployed persons within each area their needs and skill levels, the needs of the agencies, and the ratio of jobs in the area at each governmental level.

The County of Crawford has allocated its share of FY75 CETA Title II funds as follows:

Sheriff Department	43,628.03	5 Deputy Sheriffs
		1 Turnkey
		1 Probation Officer
		1 Janitor
Custodial	7,203.33	1 Secretary
Zoning Department	3,227.34	1 District Court Clerk
District Court	3,922.82	1 Receptionist
County Clerk	6,411.30	2 Appraisers
Equalization Department	12,008.05	1 Secretary

Prosecuting Attorney	4,374.36	1 Secretary
Treasurers Department	4,563.36	1 Dep. Treasurer
Probate Registrar	2,764.32	1 Registrar
Register of Deeds	2,810.65	1 Clerk-Typist
Senior Citizen Center	5,418.93	1 Bus Driver
Crawford-AuSable Schools	2,627.00	1 Custodian
Mental Health Clinic	2,390.16	1 Secretary
Administration	3,108.35	1 Director
TOTAL	\$104,458.00	23 Positions

Comments are requested within 30 days of this publication from units of general government and any labor organizations representing employees engaged in similar work in the same area as that currently proposed to be performed under the program. Comments may be directed to:

Bureau of Manpower
Division of Public Employment
1820 Sunset Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48926

With a copy sent to:
Janice L. Cornell, CETA Director
Crawford County Courthouse
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A copy of the County program plan may be reviewed at the County Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

6-13-75

Bureau of Manpower Notice

On January 7, 1975, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Manpower notified the County of Crawford that its Fiscal Year ending February 9, 1976, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title VI, estimated allocation is \$94,088.00.

Title VI funds are for public service employment and employment in any private non-profit organization in a county with an excessively high unemployment rate (7%).

Allocation has made as follows:

Dpt. of Natural Resources	20,734.00	6 Maintenance
		2 Carpenters
		1 Ranger
		2 Clerical
Crawford-AuSable Schools	26,378.25	3 Teachers
		5 Teachers Aides
		1 Clerical

City of Grayling	1,333.71	3 Laborers
Grayling Winter Sports		1 Social Worker
Park & City of Grayling	4,572.72	1 Maintenance
Senior Citizens Center	4,064.24	1 Clerical

Housing Commission	1,524.24	1 Maintenance
Mercy Hospital	6,376.40	3 Dietary Aides
		2 Clerical

Alcoholism Info. & Counseling Center	3,067.10	1 Counsellor Trainee
M.E.S.C.	4,689.00	1 Clerical
Kirtland College	8,679.00	1 Secretary

Townships	9,630.02	1 Librarian
		1 Security Guard
		1 Maintenance
		2 Clerical
		1 Assessor
		3 Janitor or Laborer
		1 Administrator
TOTAL	94,886.00	45 Positions

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The County of Crawford expects to be receiving more funds under the C.E.T.A. Title VI program within the near future. Any governmental agencies and private, non-profit agencies who may desire positions and funding under Title VI, are asked to contact Ms. Janice L. Cornell, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, as soon as possible. Any applicants wishing to work under Title VI are asked to contact the Manpower office of the M.E.S.C. located in the Courthouse.

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NOTICE OF LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources has made application under the Act of March 3, 1925 (16 U.S.C. 516), to exchange the following land within the Hiawatha National Forest: Lot 3 of Section 11, Township 40 North, Range 4 West; NWNE of Section 2, SWSE of Section 7, NWSW of Section 23, SWNE and NENW of Section 31, Township 41 North, Range 4 West; NWNW of Section 30, Township 42 North, Range 3 West; N 1/2, E 1/2 SW, and SE 1/4 of Section 19, W 1/2 of Section 20, All of Section 26 except S 1/2 SW 1/4, N 1/2 of Section 30, Township 42 North, Range 4 West; SESE and SWSE of Section 8, SWSWSE of Section 16, Township 42 North, Range 5 West; NESE of Section 4, Township 43 North, Range 2 West; Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 4 West; W 1/2 NE, E 1/2 NW, NWSW, N 1/2 SE, of Section 10, NWSW of Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mackinac County, Michigan; W 1/2, SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE, SENE of Section 9, SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW, SESE, and SENE of Section 10, NENE of Section 15, E 1/2 NE, N 1/2 NW, SW 1/4, NESE, and SWSE of Section 16, SESE of Section 7, S 1/2 SW and SE 1/4 of Section 8, S 1/2, S 1/2 NE, NENE, S 1/2 NW, and NWNW of Section 17, N 1/2 W 1/2, SE 1/4, and S 1/2 SW of Section 18, Township 46 North, Range 6 West, Chippewa County, Michigan; containing 5195.15 acres, for National Forest land described as: NESE and W 1/2 SE of Section 11, NENE, S 1/2 NE, SESE, and SE 1/4 of Section 16, S 1/2 of Section 22, All of Section 25 except the SESESE and except 6.27 acres for a railroad right-of-way, All of Section 26 except 12.61 acres for a railroad right-of-way, All of Section 27 except 14.84 acres for a railroad right-of-way, and SE 1/4 of Section 28 except 6.08 acres for a railroad right-of-way, SESE of Section 26, Township 41 North, Range 17 West; NWNE and NENW of Section 25, E 1/2 NE, SWNW, SW 1/4, and NESE of Section 28, SENE and NESE of Section 27, NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE of Section 34, All of Section 35 except NENE, SWNE, S 1/2 NW, SW 1/4, and W 1/2 SE of Section 36, Township 42 North, Range 17 West, Schoolcraft County, Michigan; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, and S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan; containing 4650.20 acres.

Persons claiming said properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, within 30 days after date of the first publication of this notice.

The publication dates are: January 29, 1975, February 5, 1975, February 12, 1975, and February 19, 1975.

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ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW—Pictured above are a number of the first graders who participated in the Arts and Crafts Show at the Mini Mall last weekend, contributing a "wall of art" to the show. Front row, left to right: Angela Howe, Kathryn Golinick, Toni Wakeley, and Scott Schwartz. Back row, left to right: Mrs. McPherson (teacher's aide), Paul Zill, Caroline Stephan, Lynn Williams, Carmen Weaver, Jeff Martinez, Charles Johnston and Mrs. Larson (teacher).

School Activities Calendar

(Clip and Save)
Week of February 14 through 20, 1975

Friday, February 14
The Varsity Basketball Team will host the cagers from Cheboygan in a Valentine's Day Game at the Middle School Gym. The Cheerleaders will hold a Valentine's Day After Game Dance.

Saturday, February 15
The Wrestling Team will travel to Petoskey for the Conference Meet.

The River Country Players will present their second and final showing of the Agatha Christie best selling play, "Mousetrap" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

There will be Open Shop in the High School wood shop from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, February 16
There will be Open Gym at the Middle School Gym from 1 until 4 p.m.

Monday, February 17
The Junior High Basketball Team will travel to Clare for a Tournament Game. The first rehearsal for the May production of "Music Man" will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The Frederic Baptist Church will host a recreation program in the Frederic Gym at 7:30 p.m.

There will be Open Volleyball at the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, February 18
The third rehearsal of the Artist Course Series will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and will feature the Central Michigan University Stage Band and Jazz Quintet.

Wednesday, February 19
The Junior High Basketball Team will continue to participate in the Clare Tournament.

The Wrestling Team will host Glen Lake in the High School Gym beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Girl's Volleyball team will be on the road. The local Kiwanis Club will host a Donkey Basketball Game in the Middle School Gym.

"Music Man" rehearsal in the Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 20
The Junior High Basketball Tournaments continue at Clare, while the Freshmen cagers host the freshmen from Gaylord in the High School Gym.

"Music Man" rehearsals will continue in the auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen Center

(Clip and Save)
Week of February 14th through February 21st

Friday, February 14
10:00 Games for men.
10:00 Drapery Making (Kirtland)
12:00 Dinner (soup, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, fish, spinach, garlic bread, valentine cookie)

12:30 Movies
2:00 Valentine Card Party
7:30 Cards.

Sunday, February 16
7:30 p.m. Bingo. Everyone 18 years of age or older welcome.

Monday, February 17
12:00 Dinner
12:30 Bingo
1:00 Volunteerism. (Kirtland). Thomas Hazen, Camp Shawano.

Tuesday, February 18
9:30 Crafts
10:00 Men's Woodworking at Center
10:00 Social Dancing (Kirtland)
12:00 Dinner (juice, lettuce salad, Hawaiian baked ham patties, scalloped potato, lima bean creole, bread, brownies)

12:30 Religious Discussion - Elders Young & Holland, Latter Day Saints.
1:00 Lingerie Sewing (Kirtland)
2:00 Stag party for men at the Center.

Wednesday, February 19
9:30 Tops
9:30 Crafts
10:00 Death & Dying, Emil Kraus (Kirtland)
12:00 Dinner (soup, molded fruit-chicken salad, swedish meatballs, noodles, green beans, oatmeal muffin, lemon pie)

12:30 Speakers, Social Services staff.
1:00 Upholstery (Kirtland)
3:30 RSVP Advisory Board.

Thursday, February 20
9:30 Crafts
10:00 to 3:00 Health Clinic
10:00 Furniture Repair (Center).
12:00 Dinner (juice, cabbage salad, baked chicken & dressing, buttered carrots, bread, cranberry dolight)

12:30 Cards.
1:00 Sewing (Kirtland).
1:00 Bowling (Legion Lares).

Friday, February 21
10:00 Men's Games.
10:00 Drapery Making (Kirtland).
12:00 Dinner (soup, waldorf salad, liver & onions, hash browns, creamed cabbage, corn muffin, fruit cobbler).

12:30 Movies.
7:30 Cards.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 14, 1929-St. Valentine's Day Massacre: Chicago, seven members of the O'Bannon Gang, hijackers, bootleggers, and rivals of the Capone Gang, are murdered in their garage headquarters.

February 15, 1879-President Rutherford B. Hayes signs into law a bill admitting women to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.

February 16, 1959-Fidel Castro, leader of the Cuban revolution, is sworn in as that country's premier.
February 17, 1878-Julius Well, of the Wolff and Reising cannery, Eastport, Maine, canned the first sardine.
February 18, 1929-The Golden Gate Exposition opens in San Francisco.
February 19, 1861-Kansas adopts statewide prohibition of all alcoholic beverages.

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met February 5th at the Sportsman's Hall.

Each of the Frederic Businesses will be contacted for membership in the Association. Everyone is needed, so they can work together to promote the businesses and let people know the services that are available in the area.

The Library Building Committee was appointed to get started on planning our new library. Those on the new committee are, Conrad Owens, Thomas Kimball, Merna Newberry, Ellie Lazen, Marion White and Al Leng.

A business promotion was discussed at this meeting for the Business Association members. We will discuss this further at our next meeting. A planning committee for Frederic was discussed. Harold Mertes will get more information concerning this and present it at one of our meetings.

Our next meeting will be February 19th at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall at 8:00 p.m. This is a special invitation to all Frederic businesses. Plan to attend. Let's work together as a team.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Florida.

Tim Caid spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid in Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker visited relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Marie Duby, Ruth Caid, Henry Goulette and John Duby. Ruth Caid will be hostess this Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller and a party of friends from Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Paul Commons and friend spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons.

The Chapel Guild met with Mrs. Edith Maki on Wednesday with 12 members and one guest present. The 54th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Hazzard was honored. They were presented with a gift from the Guild, an anniversary cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the group.

Following a business meeting, devotions were led by Mrs. Sophie Koernke with discussions by the group. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie.

Rev. Hazzard had the misfortune of falling on the ice at his home Monday morning and is hospitalized at Mercy Hospital with a back injury. His many friends wish him a quick recovery.

Mrs. Eloise Schmidt and Mrs. Ronnie Brown flew to South Carolina last week to visit Corporal and Mrs. Robert Shepherd. The ladies all came home by car so that Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Stacie, could have a visit with the grandparents, the H. Schmidts of K. P. Lake and the Lloyd Crawford of Grayling. Corporal Shepherd will join his family next month after his duties in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

The Old Timer

"Some people pay a compliment as if they expect a receipt."

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New Lottery Begins Feb. 18

A "new" 50 cent Michigan Lottery ticket makes its debut at nearly 8,000 sales agent locations next week, February 18.

Tickets for the February 27 weekly drawing date and thereafter will have a special 6-digit "Million Dollar Number" printed at the top.

An exact match of the Million Dollar Number will earn the ticket holder a spot in a subsequent Million Dollar Drawing. Holders of tickets matching the weekly Million Dollar Number will advance to a Million Dollar Drawing automatically once the winning ticket is presented at a claim center. Future Million Dollar Drawings will have 30 participants, beginning with the 18th Million Dollar Drawing.

The weekly Million Dollar Number will be determined as follows:

If the two Regular Numbers are: 123 and 456, the Million Dollar Number for tickets with that drawing date becomes: 123456.

Weekly \$25 prize winners will be able to collect their prize in cash at any agent location beginning February 27. The "Instant Payoff" feature applies only to new tickets.

Winners of \$25 must turn in their tickets within 30 days after the drawing date for "Instant Payment." After 30 days, tickets eligible for \$25 prizes must be turned in at a claim center for processing.

Travis Named To National Post in D.C.

Harry Travis, of Gaylord, Executive Director for the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning Commission has been appointed chairman of the Environmental Committee of the National Association of Development Organizations. He will be chairing the formative meeting in Washington, D.C., March 3, 1975.

The fourteen man committee has been established by the National Association of Development Organizations to represent all geographical areas of the United States.

Mr. Travis was appointed by John Ladd of Mohawk, New York, who is President of "NADO." In appointing Mr. Travis as chairman, Mr. Ladd said, "this appointment was made in light of the fact that Michigan is one of the leading states in development of the regional organizations and the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission has been functioning since 1968."

The responsibility of this environmental committee which Mr. Travis heads, will be to work with various committees and members of Congress as they develop legislation relating to environmental concerns.

Mr. Travis has been Executive Director of the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission since January of 1972 and for five previous years served on the staff of Central Michigan University as a consultant on community development.

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New MPA Head



New president of Michigan Press Association is Philip L. Richards, editor and publisher of the Alpena News.

Other officers elected at MPA's 108th annual meeting at Kellogg Center in East Lansing: Melvin E. Bleich, Romeo Observer, president-elect; Daniel M. Ryan, Kalamazoo Gazette, vice president; Felix A. Racette, Paw Paw Courier-Leader, treasurer; Elmer E. White, executive secretary.

Henry M. Hogan, Jr., Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Livonia, became immediate past president and remains a member of the board of directors.

Newly elected to the board is Alfred Bransdorfer, Clare Sentinel; re-elected are Richard Milliman, Livingston County Press; and John C. Hewens, Huron Daily Tribune, Bad Axe.

The convention was climaxed by the 34th "All-Michigan" Dinner, co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The dinner is nationally famous because only food produced or processed in Michigan is served, and few other states can match this versatility. This year's dinner saluted Italian-Americans and the menu consisted of Italian styled foods. Last year Polish-Americans were thusly honored.

Frederic Homecoming Notice

The First Homecoming meeting was held the 4th of February. Eight citizens were present. A few suggestions were made to look into for new attractions. The next meeting will be held March 4th. We'd like to see new faces and more suggestions. Please try to attend.

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JOSEPH V. WAKELEY

Crawford County Treasurer

CRAWFORD COUNTY

TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1975

UNIT	ASSESSED VALUE	RATIO	TRUE CASH VALUE	FACTOR
BEAVER CREEK	REAL 2,668,200	37.86	REAL 7,048,288	REAL 1.3206
	PERSONAL 903,806	50.00	PERSONAL 903,806	PERSONAL 1.0000
FREDERIC	REAL 5,224,400	44.90	REAL 11,636,238	REAL 1.1135
	PERSONAL 1,005,600	50.00	PERSONAL 1,005,600	PERSONAL 1.0000
GRAYLING	REAL 19,644,500	41.58	REAL 47,248,291	REAL 1.2025
	PERSONAL 1,680,500	50.00	PERSONAL 1,680,500	PERSONAL 1.0000
LOVELLS	REAL 6,936,400	43.95	REAL 15,780,822	REAL 1.1376
	PERSONAL 753,400	50.00	PERSONAL 753,400	PERSONAL 1.0000
MAPLE FOREST	REAL 1,867,600	42.06	REAL 4,439,928	REAL 1.1887
	PERSONAL 115,789	50.00	PERSONAL 115,789	PERSONAL 1.0000
SOUTH BRANCH	REAL 9,657,725	50.63	REAL 19,076,839	REAL 1.0000
	PERSONAL 518,175	50.00	PERSONAL 518,175	PERSONAL 1.0000
GRAYLING CITY	REAL 9,249,700	49.85	REAL 18,556,231	REAL 1.0030
	PERSONAL 4,179,700	50.00	PERSONAL 4,179,700	PERSONAL 1.0000
TOTALS	REAL \$55,248,525	44.63	\$123,786,637	1.1203
	PERSONAL 9,156,970	50.00	18,313,940	
	\$64,405,495		\$142,100,577	

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Larry D. Hunter, Director

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KRAFT GRAPE—18 Oz. JAR			
PRESERVES.....	69¢		
AUNT JANE'S—Polish or Kosher			
DILLS 32 Oz. Jar	59¢		
CREAMETTES—2 Lb. PKG.			
MACARONI.....	79¢		
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Strawberry Jam	79¢	HOT DOG BUNS	59¢
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Artist Course February 18

Central Michigan U. Stage Band To Appear In Grayling

Tuesday evening, February 18 is the next program in the Artist Course Series sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Schools Program. Featured artists on Tuesday evening's concert will be the Stage Band from Central Michigan University. Also appearing will be the C.M.U. Jazz Quintet.

The C.M.U. Stage Band was organized in 1956 and has been selected to participate at various jazz festivals including the Notre Dame Jazz Festival, the Michigan Inter-collegiate Jazz Festival and the National College Jazz Festival. The group annually hosts its own Jazz Weekend in which it features clinics and concerts as well as competition events for attending bands.

Tuesday's concert by the Central Michigan University Stage Band will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium which is located in the new Grayling High School complex. This new facility is located three miles north of Grayling on Old 27. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Special rates may be obtained for students or senior citizens who would like to attend as a group by contacting Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor at the Grayling High School.

Kirtland Test

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the Nation. It is a service of the National League for Nursing and the cost is \$6.00, payable at the door. It tests general information, reading and vocabulary and takes approximately 4 hours to complete.

An applicant for the Fall class of practical nursing should first contact the Admissions Office at Kirtland for application; reference forms, and should have high school and college (if any) transcripts on file.

The tests are scored in New York and scores returned to the school in 4-6 weeks. Applicants will be notified by mail of their results and interviews will then be scheduled for those who successfully passed the test.

The selection of applicants is done by an Admissions Committee and is based on the above information, (application, transcripts, reference, PACE Test, and interview record). A satisfactorily completed physical examination, by the applicant's physician follows as the final requirement. Please contact the Admissions Office for further information at 275-5121.

Kirtland

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Bovee said at the first of this month that the board is still following an opinion by state Attorney General Frank Kelley and the advice of board attorney William Jennings in the matter and therefore will not act on the request.

Tupper and his supporters are far from defeated, however, or at least at this point they are not. His lawyers, the Lansing firm of Foster, Lindemer, Swift, and Collins, the firm that presented the argumentative case for Tupper in correspondence with Kelley and the KCC Board, stated in their letter to the Kirtland Board: "We regret the need to pursue this action... However, should you not adhere to the people's mandate, we will pursue any and all legal remedies which are available."

The board meeting will be held in the auditorium on the campus of KCC Thursday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen returned last Tuesday from a 10-day Florida vacation. In Tucker, Ga., they visited Howard and Norrine Cogan; at Elenton, Fla., they stayed three days with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan; at Zephyr Hills they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Russell; and at Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kumpula.

Mrs. Tom Robertson was a patient at Munson Hospital last week for tests.

Mr. Eugene McGuire and his daughter, Karen and guest of Flushing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire on the Mainstream.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and cards that were sent to me, while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Also, thanks to Dr. Blaha, Dr. Henig, the nurses and attendants that cared for me.

Sincerely,
Clara Dawson

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Five Qualify For 200 Race at Houghton Lake

The Michigan 200 Snowmobile Race will be held at Houghton Lake Sunday, February 16th, beginning at 12 o'clock Noon. Sixty-five machines attempted to qualify with the top 50 scheduled to compete.

The top five qualifiers for the 200 mile endurance race were Larry Mallory of Elwell with a Yamaha, 62,553 m.p.h.; Bob Schutte of Twining, Arctic Cat, 62,310 m.p.h.; Larry Mielke, Gladwin, Polaris, 62,202 m.p.h.; Norman Wood, Houghton Lake, Polaris, 62,068 m.p.h.; and Randy Scully, Lincoln, Arctic Cat, 61,089 m.p.h.

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